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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 3145.

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Measures Passed:

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 451, expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Measures Considered:

Tax on Bonuses Received from Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Rockefeller Amendment No. 3452, in the nature of a substitute. Page S1760

McCain Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3452), to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a financing proposal for fully funding the development and implementation of technology for the Next Generation Air Transportation System.

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McCain Amendment No. 3528 (to Amendment No. 3452), to provide standards for determining whether the substantial restoration of the natural quiet and experience of the Grand Canyon National Park has been achieved and to clarify regulatory authority with respect to commercial air tours operating over the Park.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no further amendments, other than those covered in this agreement, be in order to the bill; and that when Senate resumes consideration of the bill at approximately 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2010, the time until 4:30 p.m., be for debate only, equally divided and controlled between Senators Rockefeller and Hutchison, or their designees; provided further, at 4:30 p.m., Ensign Amendment No.

3476 be reported for consideration, and that it be modified with the changes at the desk; with the time until 5:30 p.m., for debate with respect to that amendment, and that the time be equally divided and controlled between Senators Warner and Kyl, or their designees, that at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Ensign Amendment No. 3476, as modified, that adoption of the amendment require an affirmative 60 vote threshold, and that if the amendment achieves that threshold, it be agreed to; that if it does not achieve the threshold, then it be withdrawn; provided further, that it also be in order for the amendment to be withdrawn prior to the vote; that upon disposition of Ensign Amendment No. 3476, as modified, McCain Amendment No. 3527 (to Amendment No. 3452) (listed above), be withdrawn; McCain Amendment No. 3528 (to Amendment No. 3452) (listed above), if not disposed of, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendment; that upon disposition of McCain Amendment No. 3528 (to Amendment No. 3452), the managers amendment, which is at the desk, and cleared by the managers and leaders, be considered and agreed to; that the substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage, the title amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert James Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

John Gerson Levi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

Martha L. Minow, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2011.

George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2014.

William D. Magwood, IV, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2010.